

Nottingham Select Board Meeting

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1 Call to Order

2 Members Present: Chair Ben Bartlett, Vice Chair John Morin, Tiler Eaton, Tony Dumas, Donna
3 Danis

4 Absent:

5 Others: Steve Welch, Rhoda Capron, Steve Soreff

6 Chair opened the meeting at 6:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Chair recognized the
7 Nottingham Highway Department and Police Department for their extra assistance on the roads
8 and keeping everyone safe during the excessive rain this weekend.

9 Approve Manifests

10 **Mr. Eaton made a motion to approve the accounts payable manifest of 7-12-21 and payroll**
11 **manifest of 7-13-21. Mr. Dumas seconded. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0.**

12 Approve Minutes

13 **Mr. Dumas made a motion to approve the public and non-public minutes from 6-28-21 as**
14 **amended. Mr. Morin seconded. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0.**

15 BOS Reports from Assigned Boards/Committees

16 Budget Committee

17 Not meeting.

18 Planning Board

19 Mr. Morin stated They meet on Wednesday.

20 CIP

21 Not meeting.

22 300th Celebration Committee

23 Steve Welch will be presenting shortly

24 Marston Property

25 Ms. Danis said after some initial difficulty there is a new well in place that provides 60 gallons
26 per minute and will provide what is needed for irrigation. Chief Vilchuck and Chris Sterndale
27 will discuss if the Fire Department can also use that volume in some way. The cost was
28 approximately \$2000 over estimates. Matt Kouchoukos is working on setting up the transformer
29 and building a utility shed. Mr. Bartlett asked if the price of lumber would impact that cost.
30 Ms. Danis said Shea Concrete is providing the structure.

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31 Town Administrator Report

32 Mr. Sterndale said he took a tour of the roads today with Shawn McLean to survey damage from
33 the weekend and ongoing rainstorms. Everything is passable. Ledge Farm will need more
34 work, a culvert had erosion and there was water in the roadway and under the road and there was
35 asphalt damage. Mr. Bartlett asked if this was in the new section, Mr. Sterndale said no, not in
36 the new section. Highland, Jampsa, Mooers and Beach Head had significant erosion on the hills
37 but are passable, but all will need ditch work. There are culverts in a few places that will need
38 work. The Town Beach Road lost a culvert but is back open- that one was repaired relatively
39 quickly. Everything else has held up OK. Ms. Danis asked what Shawn McLean's approach to
40 repairs will be – will it be like triage, the worst first? Mr. Sterndale said there is a contractor
41 working on Jampsa and Mooers now, doing some roadside clearing to get ready for the work that
42 will be done. Ledge Farm is the busiest of the roads and will be the priority. We have to step
43 carefully, there are roads that are new to us, we have some research to do on where the roads are
44 supposed to be – we don't want to be digging where we shouldn't be. Ms. Danis asked in the
45 immediate, don't we have a contract grader, Mr. Sterndale said yes, we held off using the
46 contract grader until our budget was approved, our grader will roll later this week depending on
47 the weather and the contract grader will be out this week on gravel roads. The roads have held up
48 but are choppy and will need grading. Right now, it's still too wet. Mr. Bartlett asked if we have
49 materials in the pit for this, Mr. Sterndale said we don't use the pit material, we have been
50 buying more larger stone material for this. In crisis situations we use what is available, which is
51 the pit. I can get more detail on his [McLean's] plan. Ms. Danis said the work he has been
52 doing on my road has made a big difference. It needs to be graded, but it's not as bad as it's been
53 in past years. Mr. Sterndale said they have changed their approach on those dirt roads and the
54 build-up of material on the sides of the road. Mr. Bartlett acknowledged they have used different
55 material. Mr. Sterndale agreed, and said the different material and technique has made a
56 difference in how the ditches handle the water. Mr. Bartlett acknowledged residents need to be
57 patient while the roads are fixed. Mr. Sterndale confirmed all roads are passable. Also, the
58 topcoat will be applied to roads around Nottingham Lake and Church Street. This could be
59 delayed due to the weather. Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Sterndale discussed concerns about the
60 intersection of Church Street and Route 156 and the island and the stop sign being visible. The
61 sign had been moved to better see it with the island, and the State moved it back. They have also
62 considered striping the road. All of this is still to be addressed. The new loader has been
63 delivered and is in service and the old one is gone. Mr. Bartlett asked and Mr. Sterndale
64 confirmed that the old one was traded in for the new one. Summer Camps are off to a good start
65 two weeks in. The weather has been a challenge. Mr. Bartlett asked the board to review the
66 federal money, and to remind the board the suggestion was made to provide a stipend of some
67 sort to town employees during COVID-19 restrictions. He'd like to move on that fairly soon.

68 Action Items from Last Meeting

69 *300th Committee - they will speak tonight*

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70 **Assessing**

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Map	Lot	Subject
70	53	Eld. Exemption App - review
7	1N	Intent to Cut
63	80	Abatement Application
70	99	Abatement Application
40	10	Timber Billing

71 Mr. Dumas said the first item, for Map 70 Lot 53, was an item the Board had previously voted on
72 and we are supposed to review it. Mr. Bartlett asked if we want to address that one last? Mr.
73 Dumas said it was denied previously, I'm assuming they want us to reconsider? Mr. Eaton said
74 we approved it. Ms. Danis said the recommendation from Avitar was the right one. The Board
75 in error said "approved" and we should rescind that approval and should revote on that one.
76 **Mr. Dumas made a motion to rescind the previous erroneous approval for the exemption**
77 **on Map 70 Lot 53, Ms. Danis seconded it. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0. Mr.**
78 **Dumas made a motion to deny the exemption application based on Avitar's**
79 **recommendation for Map 70 Lot 53. Seconded by Mr. Eaton. Unanimously approved by a**
80 **vote of 5-0.**

81 Mr. Bartlett asked if there were any concerns about the two abatement applications on the
82 agenda. Mr. Dumas said no. **Mr. Dumas made a motion to approve the abatement**
83 **applications for Map 63 Lot 80 and Map 70 Lot 99 per Avitar's recommendation. Mr.**
84 **Morin seconded. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0.**

85 Mr. Bartlett asked if there were any concerns or questions about the Intent to Cut application on
86 the agenda. **Mr. Dumas made a motion to approve the intent to cut for Map 7 Lot 1N. Mr.**
87 **Eaton seconded. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0.**

88 **Mr. Dumas made a motion to approve the timber billing for Map 40 Lot 10. Mr. Eaton**
89 **seconded. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0.**

90 **General Business**

91 *Paving Bids*

92 Mr. Bartlett said he is reluctant to go with the lowest bidder. Mr. Morin asked if he has had a
93 problem with them [Brox]? Mr. Bartlett said he has found the lowest bidder is not always the
94 best. Mr. Eaton asked if there was any input from the Highway Crew? Who do we typically
95 use? Mr. Sterndale said we have used R&D, have used Advanced the last few years, have not
96 used Brox in my time here. They are bigger than Advanced. Mr. Danis stated it's assumed Mr.
97 McLean has not just chosen based on price. Mr. Sterndale said this was a two round bid process,
98 so Mr. McLean has refined this and leaned on state specs during this process. We were surprised

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by the responses we got, but we don't question who submits a bid. There is a subjective element to this. It's not always about the lowest price. Mr. Bartlett said he is satisfied with Mr. Sterndale's answers.

Mr. Dumas made a motion to accept the paving bid from Brox for this year's paving work. Mr. Eaton seconded. Unanimously approved by a vote of 5-0. Mr. Sterndale said the work will begin this August.

Appointments

300th Celebration Committee

Steve Welch, Chairman and Rhoda Capron, Secretary are here from the 300th.

Ms. Danis spoke to the board and to the 300th and wanted to be clear the board is aware the purpose of the discussion is what is possible given budgets and the implication of fire and safety needs. Given those items, how will the plan be executed? Mr. Welch acknowledged the concerns. He said the Fire Department is fully on board. Mr. Bartlett asked how involved they would be. Mr. Welch said [Chief] Jaye [Vilchok] has been very involved lately at every 300th meeting. [Chief] Fawn [Woodman] was concerned about an ambulance, Jaye said for those events the Fire Department would be providing services, the town will not need to pay. Ms. Danis asked to confirm what is covered, and Mr. Welch confirmed ambulance duties. Mr. Bartlett asked if the ambulance is tied to the event, or town wide? Mr. Welch explained Nottingham has mutual aid with nearby towns if needed. Mr. Welch said we may need some police or fire presence at the reading of the Town Charter, Sunday May 15th 2022. The Nevis band will play, they also played at the dedication of the Town Square Monument. There may be a parking issue. Mr. Morin then suggested going line by line on the items so we aren't bouncing around a year of items, let's start with where will the [January] bonfire be held? Mr. Welch said the fire pit, this has not been entirely coordinated with Jaye yet. We used to do them at the community center. If at the Community Center, there is electricity and toilets. We may not need much of a police presence. Mr. Morin mentioned there aren't lights at the town pit. Mr. Bartlett asked what kind of bonfire? If we do something like Kingston, we will need permits. Mr. Welch said that would be great! Mr. Bartlett said he has safety concerns. Mr. Danis said either here or at the town pit, there will be music? Mr. Welch said maybe music, something for the kids, hot chocolate? Roast marshmallows? Would the skating rink area be done? Mr. Danis said this would have an impact on the police. There would be a cost. Mr. Welch said the Duty person could easily cover that. Mr. Bartlett said the Duty Unit covers the entire town. Mr. Welch he agrees, and said he doesn't see a huge need for detail but that is not his call. Ms. Danis said if someone else has an event, we require them to have fire and police presence. Mr. Bartlett agreed with Ms. Danis. Mr. Welch said this is a town sanctioned event, this is not. Mr. Bartlett said he understands that, but we are holding events that require fire and police presence. We should have the same mindset. Traffic control, people walking across the highway, parking. Ms. Danis asked how many hours? Welch said no more than 3 or 4 hours, starting prior to

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137 sunset. Ms. Danis confirmed no restroom facilities at the town pit. Mr. Bartlett said he has
138 reservations about having it at the Community Center. Mr. Welch asked what his reservations
139 are. Mr. Bartlett acknowledged the winter trees are less vulnerable than summer trees. Mr.
140 Welch said the Fire Department will be running it, we shouldn't worry. Ms. Danis suggested
141 they move along.

142 **January 1, 2022 Beard Growing Contest** begins – Ms. Danis asked how that gets organized?
143 Mr.

144 Welch said they are just throwing that one out there and hope people jump on board. You should
145 be cleanshaven at the first of the year, maybe in conjunction with the bonfire? Mr. Welch said
146 he wants people to have fun, people need to say, "how can I make this happen" and not "can you
147 make it happen".

148 **February Basketball Tournament** – Mr. Eaton is assisting with this. Mr. Morin asked if these
149 activities are on weekends, Mr. Welch said yes. Ms. Danis asked if this would be at the school,
150 would it conflict with basketball playoffs. Mr. Eaton said it would be for players who want to
151 continue playing, like rec or AAU boys and girls. Area teams would pay an entry fee to pay for
152 referees and possibly a bake sale out front raises money as well.

153 **Conservation Commission Family Hike** – Ms. Capron said they are confirmed to assist with
154 this. Mr. Welch if there is snow on the ground, they will use snowshoes.

155 Mr. Morin asked if the events will be focused out of one location, Mr. Welch said no, this is to
156 showcase the whole town. To encourage town-wide involvement and celebrate our resources
157 and what we have. Who hasn't hiked Pawtuckaway? Who hasn't seen Boulder Field? Let's
158 nudge people toward the Nottingham natural resources. Let's highlight that! Ms. Danis said
159 where that be held, Mr. Welch said Mulligan would be great, weather depending. Ms. Danis said
160 parking could be a consideration there as well. Ms. Capron said she'd be surprised if there
161 would be a huge turnout for a hike. Mr. Welch said there are plenty of places to hike that parking
162 wouldn't be an issue.

163 **February Valentines Dance** – Mr. Welch said this was done annually by the Rec department,
164 but Ms. Capron said no longer, so this will be scratched off the list. Mr. Welch asked if any
165 takers to host it, the Town needs to sponsor something. Mr. Dumas joked they will come back to
166 that; they sponsor Town Meeting right now.

167 **March – Pie Social / Town Meeting Play** by Rebecca Rule, a play last presented here 10 years
168 ago. Ms. Capron hopes the Friends of the Library and police and locals could be involved, it's a
169 read through and not a presentation. It was sold out last time it was presented. It was held in the
170 Old Community Center. It was discussed that the Community Center does not have a function
171 bathroom, so that location is not an option right now, but that option will be left open. Ms. Danis
172 pointed out March is also the Deliberative Session. Ms. Capron said it was last put on before the
173 town meeting.

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April – Patriots Day Mini March/ Alarm March – Mr. Welch said this celebrates our march to Medford. Participants would meet at Nottingham Square; reenactors will parade as they would have. A horseback rider would arrive to announce shots fired, and reinforcements were needed. Toy guns for kid marchers, marching from the square down Ledge Farm Road. Mr. Morin asked where cars would be parked. Mr. Welch said one side of the road, or at the Community Center, he’s talked to Dail Transportation about the possibility of a shuttle. Maybe local bus drivers could donate their time, hoping for zero cost. Ms. Capron reiterated most parking at the Community Center. Mr. Welch also optioned the Recreation Van. Ms. Danis stated this is an activity that would need police support. Mr. Welch said we may not need to close the road, but police would be providing an escort of sorts while reenactors march to Poor Farm Road. Ms. Danis said you can’t have marching on one side and cars on the other. Mr. Sterndale mentioned possibly going in the other direction, Ms. Capron said they are trying to authenticate the original march. For the 250th in 1972 a group walked from Nottingham to Medford. Not many made it. Ms. Capron said this “mini march” is a good opportunity for kids to sense the history. Mr. Morin asked if they would work with the schools, Mr. Welch said yes, the hope is to include kids and parents. Mr. Welch said assemblies talking about the history of the town, to reinforce our history, of our nation. Discuss the civil war, talk about Abraham Lincoln, slavery. Ms. Capron said she could reach out to teachers. She said summer is a good time to talk to staff. Mr. Welch said the NH Humanities Council gives talks as well. They may be limited to only two. Ms. Danis asked what the cost of the reenactment would be – Mr. Welch said Bob Davidson, who is in charge of the First NH Militia, said they would not charge. Ms. Capron said it may not be the ‘whole gang’. Mr. Welch said 20 would be fantastic, they [the group] saw Romeo’s [Town Square] field and they are excited to be in Nottingham and love the location, also Dale’s [Sylvia] group of reenactors said they are definitely coming. Mr. Welch said if necessary, a couple hundred bucks is a small price to pay. Ms. Danis said she keeps hearing ‘a couple hundred dollars’ here and there....Mr. Welch said the Town has unanimously supported this with funding, \$50,000. Mr. Welch said the 300th Committee have raised over \$10,000 themselves and hope to raise more.

April - Easter Egg Hunt – Mr. Welch said Rec department already does this.

April – Charter Day – Mr. Welch said this is at the Town Square, transport by shuttle from Community Center again. Ms. Danis asked about the cost of the band, she’s heard \$2000 and \$3000. Mr. Welch said the information is in his packet. Ms. Danis said different amounts for different years are quoted. Mr. Welch said the band is “off season” with us, it has its own PA system and trailered stage setup, they just roll in and are ready to go. School location will be a backup plan. There was discussion of a tent, but Mr. Welch said bad weather would just move things indoors. Ms. Danis asked about line item flag display \$3000, Ms. Capron said the flags are up. Mr. Welch said that figure includes the cost of the band. The flags on the square are sponsored. Ms. Capron said there are more sponsors. They may hang more flags from Liar’s to the Town Offices. Ms. Capron said it’s hard getting the older historic flags because not many

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213 make them. Mr. Morin suggested buying flags and using them annually for Fourth of July
214 celebrations. This is a good expense. Mr. Welch agreed, why not fly the flags on the square all
215 the time? Ms. Danis asked about the list provided by the 300th – how do you envision carrying
216 the theme throughout all the events? Mr. Welch said some things like an Easter Egg Hunt are
217 just what they are. Mr. Welch said the intent is to make some existing activities better. Fishing
218 Derby- why not a casting contest? Casting for accuracy? Donations from area vendors? Make
219 it fun. No big cost, no big parking issues for these activities. Mr. Eaton said there are other
220 opportunities to show 300th, T-shirts or other 300th items. Mr. Bartlett asked if Cruise Night
221 would be involved, Mr. Welch said that is up to Wyn [Varney]. There was discussion of having
222 one of the ‘cruises’ through town, and not parked at Liar’s.

223 **Historical House and Garden Tour** – Ms. Capron said this is being handled by the Nottingham
224 Historical Society.

225 **Woman’s Club Tea** –Ms. Capron said Nottingham Women’s Club is handling this in full.

226 **Strawberry Shortcake Night - June** - Mr. Welch said the Fire Department would cover this
227 event. It will be limited to 300 people. Assumed this will be at the firehouse.

228 **Boat Parade – July 4th** - Mr. Welch said this is an annual event, hoped this may have 300th
229 theme.

230 **Reading of Declaration of Independence – July 4th** – previously at Demmon’s Store, they have
231 lost interest in participating. Ms. Capron thought a West Nottingham event would be nice, she
232 has spoken with the Rev. Killingsworth at Free Will Baptist Church, they may be interested in
233 providing Freeman Hall for this.

234 **Old Time Baseball Game** – Sponsored by NYAA. Ms. Capron said they based on rules for
235 time period. She saw one in Portsmouth. Mr. Welch said it’s a small expense. They play for
236 as little as \$125 per day. Maybe at soccer field? Ms. Danis said maybe Marston? Ms. Capron
237 said it would be a nice event for Marston.

238 **Parade – August 22, 2022 Saturday** -- Mr. Welch said he talked with DOT and they have no
239 problem shutting down 152 for however long we need to shut it down. Traffic would be
240 detoured down Gile Road. Possibly graded before. Would need digital signs to alert closing of
241 roads. Ms. Danis asked, ‘what’s in the parade’. Mr. Welch said for a good parade, it won’t be
242 free. Bands, entertainment groups, he’s contacted two fife and drum groups. New Hampshire
243 Police Pipe and Drums, bagpipes, State Police all would love to come. Mr. Morin said this will
244 be a *real* parade! Mr. Dumas said to check with NH National Guard, Thompson, Brigade
245 Commander, they’d bring out howitzers, hum-vees. Mr. Morin asked what the route would be.
246 Mr. Welch said in his opinion should be Gile Road to McCrillis. This would keep them off the
247 main roads. Motorized units could park at the school or Fernald Lumber. They’d line up on
248 Route 152 which would be closed off. Gile Road becomes a throughway. Ms. Danis asked what
249 the \$10,000 budget item cover. Mr. Morin said fireworks, Mr. Welch said no, that’s another line

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250 item. Mr. Welch said Horse and Carriage \$500. Team of Oxen and Oxcart from Lee, maybe a
251 nice carriage up front for Parade Marshall? Maybe Hike [Twombly – Boston Cane Recipient] be
252 part of it? Bands cost money. NH State Police Pipe and Drums are \$1500. Bill Dimond Fife
253 and Drums are \$1000. Piscataqua Rangers are \$500. Shriners and mini cars \$600. Shriner
254 Clowns are another \$600. York wright Masons, 100 of them will come for nothing. Firetrucks,
255 no fee. Small items end up, port-a-pottys, hopefully by next year pricing will come down. Ms.
256 Danis asked if there is anyone who can be the Parade Event Manager? Mr. Welch said it is him,
257 Ms. Danis said this is a big burden, is there anyone who could assist with this? Mr. Welch said
258 his son will also help. Maybe his friends, too. It takes coordination. Announcer. Stage. Mr.
259 Welch said he doesn't like an announcer booth in the middle of the parade, everything stops
260 there and meanwhile the rest of the parade has moved ahead. In a perfect world, lead person
261 with 1st division with radio, then once performance by announcer stops, parade stays together.
262 Significant information is shared with the crowd by the announcer. Ms. Danis asked how many
263 groups in the parade, Mr. Welch said 3 divisions, 30 different groups. Ms. Danis asked if that
264 includes parts with oxen and firetrucks? Mr. Welch said yes. He pointed out there are riding
265 stables in town – we need floats, townspeople can build floats, Ms. Danis asked how long would
266 the parade be? A mile? Mr. Welch said it could very well be. We could shorten it. But if we are
267 doing to do it, let's do it big. Route 156 could be closed and full width of road used. Mr.
268 Sterndale said time needs to be spent with Public Safety and Highway to talk about where
269 crowds will be placed, where they will park and view. That's not something that can be solved
270 tonight, but we really need to drill down on that. Mr. Welch asked how many do we get for the
271 Christmas Parade? Mr. Sterndale said because of the long route for this, you encourage viewers
272 along the route. Ms. Danis said she would counter to Mr. Welch, if you only expect attendance
273 comparable to the Christmas Parade, we shouldn't be spending the money for this. Mr.
274 Sterndale suggested we come back to this, lots of questions and things to be worked on. Ms.
275 Danis agreed. Mr. Welch then asked if the Town had any quality aerial maps? Mr. Sterndale
276 said nothing current. Ms. Danis suggested to get someone with a drone. Mr. Welch trying to
277 show logistics, traffic routes, parking via maps. Mr. Morin asked if you could start everyone
278 setting up at Camelot Court to Flutter Street, parking at Community Center. Parking on Flutter
279 Street. It still stays central to town. Mr. Welch said they considered many options, but you'd
280 walk forever before anyone could view. Ms. Danis said Mr. Sterndale is right, we want Highway
281 and Public Safety involved, and this will be discussed further. Mr. Morin stated and Ms. Danis
282 agreed - this parade is a great idea.

283 **Fireworks** Mr. Welch said provided by Atlas Fireworks. Ideally we could view them from
284 school, maybe shoot them from Fernald Lumber? Out back on soccer field? Depending on
285 view. Atlas Fireworks rep will review site options. Another option, even though it's in Lee -
286 Lee Speedway? Mr. Eaton said that's a place everyone could park. Mr. Welch said it would be
287 awesome on the lake.

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288 Reenactment/Encampment – Mr. Welch put more budget toward it, but since it's a sanctioned
289 event the reenactors don't expect pay. There are costs, though – firewood, water, donations
290 possibly? Mr. Welch said he helped Raymond's celebration – Hannaford donated pallets of
291 water. He can call Poland Springs for a donation. Hay is needed. Ms. Danis asked what this
292 event looks like. Mr. Welch said both sides of square, Romeos and Schoolhouse, small village
293 with tents Colonial on one side, British on the other. Settlers near the camp would sell
294 merchandise. Reenactment/battle would happen in Romeo's Field. The goal is authenticity,
295 maybe through the woods? It will last an hour. Muskets, cannons, will look like the real deal.
296 After it's done, folks can discuss with them life and the battle. Mr. Danis asked if it's setup one
297 day and battle next? Mr. Welch said camp setup Friday and battle Saturday. around 1-3.
298 Sunday another battle, then break up camp. Mr. Sterndale asked about viewing area. Mr.
299 Welch said there is one, either top of hill or on side of field. Mr. Sterndale said that is another
300 logistic thing to address in the future. Mr. Welch said Trey Sleeper offered his field for parking
301 cars. Mr. Sterndale supporting that size crowd is a concern. Mr. Welch said kids could
302 volunteer to help parking. Mr. Sterndale asked how many spectators each day? That's another
303 big "let's come back" item. Mr. Welch said parking at Community Center, School, Fernald
304 Lumber may be an option. Ms. Danis said we need to view all items as a whole to review
305 logistics. Mr. Sterndale asked if the reenactment group has a manager? Mr. Welch said Bob
306 Davidson is. Mr. Eaton said worst case scenario, hire busses from Dail Transportation? Charge
307 per head. Would help with police details, keeps down cars.

308 **Town Picnic** Mr. Welch said if we could get the Park to open up, after Labor Day when the park
309 is shut down for camping but not fully shut down is ideal. Maybe someone from Park come
310 down to discuss Pawtuckaway history? Ms. Capron said the library plans on a town-wide read
311 for kids – The Barefoot Farmer about George Goodrich and the Park is a great spot to set up a
312 story walk that coincides with the book. Mr. Welch said the boat owners could give tours of the
313 lake? Mr. Eaton joked he seconded that. He volunteered Steve Soreff for kayak rides. Mr.
314 Eaton said the picnic could be one of the biggest celebrations. Ms. Danis agreed – and said the
315 parade, too. Mr. Welch said some items aren't happening, Cemetery tour – Ms. Capron said it's
316 possible still - Tina Cook may get involved with that. Halloween parade? Mr. Welch said
317 volunteerism is tough. He does a lot by himself.

318 **Farm Day** - Mr. Welch said there was talk of opening up the Fernald Dairy Farm to visitors.
319 No definite plans yet. They may have a shingle event, create and stamp shingles. A Tractor
320 pull? Crazy overgrown vegetables? Make it a contest. Highlight the Town's farming
321 background; harvesting corn. cutting hay. We need to get people excited, grab pieces of this and
322 run with it. Our committee is small. Mr. Sterndale asked when these dreams start falling into
323 place, Mr. Welch said this list is it. Ms. Danis said we need two columns; items that are
324 happening anyway, and items that are anchor events that need more discussion and detailed
325 planning with Police, Fire and others involved. Yes, Jaye says no cost from them, but more
326 discussion needed. Mr. Welch agreed. DOT. Signs, cones, these are more items. Ms. Danis

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327 thanked Mr. Welch for putting the presentation packet together. Looks like budget comes to
328 approximately \$70,000. The fund is currently at \$46,000. Mr. Welch hopes to raise more
329 money with a program book, he's raised another \$10,000 with sales and will raise more with
330 program book. Ms. Danis said that we are looking at \$50,000 to \$60,000. Mr. Welch said with
331 fundraising hopefully closer to \$80,000 to \$90,000 by the end of the year. Ms. Danis said the
332 problem with that, is you have to go by what you actually have for money while you plan, not
333 what you may get later.

334 Mr. Bartlett asked if anything else to add? Mr. Welch said another fundraiser would be
335 **commemorative license plates**. The DOT will let Nottingham Residents have a
336 commemorative plate on the front of their car for one year. The Town Seal? Logo? A map?
337 Many ideas still for the plate. Anyone registering their car can purchase them earlier, but you
338 can't display them on your vehicle until January 2022.

339 Mr. Eaton said this group is small, but has done a lot of work. Mr. Welch admitted there are
340 obstacles, but he doesn't like to view it that way. Let's celebrate!

341 The Board thanked Mr. Welch and Ms. Capron for their presentation.

342 **Review Action Items for Next Meeting**

343 *None discussed*

344 **Non-Public per RSA 91-A:3 II (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and/or (f) if required.**

345 **Adjourn**

346 **Ms. Danis made a motion to adjourn at 8:20PM. Mr. Bartlett seconded. Unanimously**
347 **approved by a vote of 5-0.**

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349 Respectfully Submitted, Kelly Dallaire BOS Secretary